

Garrett (NJ) Mack  
Gerlach Maloney  
Gibbons Manzullo  
Gilchrest Marchant  
Gillmor Markey  
Gingrey Marshall  
Gohmert Matheson  
Gonzalez Matsui  
Goode McCaul (TX)  
Goodlatte McCollum (MN)  
Gordon McCotter  
Granger McCrery  
Graves McGovern  
Green (WI) McHenry  
Green, Al McHugh  
Green, Gene McIntyre  
Grijalva McKeon  
Hall McMorris  
Harman McNulty  
Harris Meehan  
Hart Meek (FL)  
Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)  
Hastings (WA) Melancon  
Hayes Menendez  
Hayworth Mica  
Hefley Michaud  
Hensarling Millender-  
Herger McDonald  
Herseth Miller (FL)  
Higgins Miller (MI)  
Hinchey Miller (NC)  
Hinojosa Miller, Gary  
Hobson Miller, George  
Hoekstra Mollohan  
Holden Moore (KS)  
Holt Moran (KS)  
Honda Murphy  
Hooley Murtha  
Hostettler Musgrave  
Hoyer Myrick  
Hulshof Nadler  
Hunter Neal (MA)  
Inglis (SC) Neugebauer  
Inslee Ney  
Israel Northup  
Issa Norwood  
Jackson (IL) Nunes  
Jackson-Lee Nussle  
(TX) Oberstar  
Jefferson Oliver  
Jenkins Ortiz  
Jindal Osborne  
Johnson (CT) Otter  
Johnson (IL) Owens  
Johnson, Sam Oxley  
Jones (NC) Pallone  
Jones (OH) Pascrell  
Kaptur Pascarelli  
Keller Pearce  
Kelly Pelosi  
Kennedy (MN) Pence  
Kennedy (RI) Peterson (MN)  
Kildee Peterson (PA)  
Kind Petri  
King (IA) Pickering  
King (NY) Pitts  
Kingston Platts  
Kirk Poe  
Kline Pombo  
Knollenberg Pomeroy  
Kuhl (NY) Porter  
Langevin Price (GA)  
Lantos Pryce (OH)  
Larsen (WA) Putnam  
Larson (CT) Radanovich  
Latham Ramstad  
LaTourette Rangel  
Levin Regula  
Lewis (CA) Rehberg  
Lewis (GA) Reichert  
Lewis (KY) Renzi  
Linder Reyes  
Lipinski Reynolds  
LoBiondo Rogers (AL)  
Lofgren, Zoe Rogers (KY)  
Lowey Rogers (MI)  
Lucas Rohrabacher  
Lungren, Daniel Ros-Lehtinen  
E. Ross  
Lynch Rothman

## NAYS—17

Abercrombie Lee  
Blumenauer McDermott  
Dingell McKinney  
Johnson, E. B. Moran (VA)  
Kilpatrick (MI) Obey  
Kucinich Paul

Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz (PA)  
Schwarz (MI)  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Sodrel  
Solis  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Rahall  
Stark  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—7

Becerra Gutknecht  
Capuano Kolbe  
Gutierrez Leach

## NOT VOTING—12

Barrett (SC) Doolittle  
Barton (TX) Hyde  
Davis, Jo Ann Istook  
Diaz-Balart, M. LaHood

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. ROHRABACHER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Asserting that Hamas and other terrorist organizations should not participate in elections held by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE AND CREDIBILITY OF AN INDEPENDENT IRAQI JUDICIARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 534.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 534, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 1, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 651]

## YEAS—408

Abercrombie Boehlert  
Ackerman Boehner  
Aderholt Bonilla  
Akin Bonner  
Alexander Bono  
Allen Boozman  
Andrews Boren  
Baca Boswell  
Baird Boucher  
Baker Boustany  
Baldwin Boyd  
Barrow Bradley (NH)  
Bartlett (MD) Brady (PA)  
Bass Brown (OH)  
Bean Brown (SC)  
Beauprez Brown, Corrine  
Becerra Brown-Waite,  
Berkley Ginny  
Berman Burgess  
Berry Burton (IN)  
Biggert Butterfield  
Bilirakis Buyer  
Bishop (GA) Calvert  
Bishop (NY) Camp (MI)  
Bishop (UT) Campbell (CA)  
Blackburn Cannon  
Blumenauer Cantor  
Blunt Capito

Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Fitzpatrick (PA)  
Flake  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fortenberry  
Fossella  
Foxy  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (WI)  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Harman  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Herseth  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Inslee  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)

Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Jindal  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuhl (NY)  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Lynch

Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salazar  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz (PA)  
Schwarz (MI)  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Sodrel  
Solis  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney

Towns	Wasserman	Wexler
Turner	Schultz	Whitfield
Udall (CO)	Waters	Wicker
Udall (NM)	Watson	Wilson (NM)
Upton	Watt	Wilson (SC)
Van Hollen	Waxman	Wolf
Velázquez	Weiner	Woolsey
Visclosky	Weldon (FL)	Wu
Walden (OR)	Weldon (PA)	Wynn
Walsh	Weller	Young (AK)
Wamp	Westmoreland	Young (FL)

## NAYS—1

Paul

## NOT VOTING—24

Bachus	Diaz-Balart, M.	Mica
Barrett (SC)	Hyde	Miller (FL)
Barton (TX)	Istook	Miller, George
Brady (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Napolitano
Chocola	LaHood	Payne
Cole (OK)	Lantos	Radanovich
Davis, Jo Ann	McCarthy	Rangel
Delahunt	McDermott	Sweeney

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "Resolution recognizing the importance of an independent Iraqi judiciary in the formation of a new and democratic Iraq."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# MEDICAL REPORT ON THE HONORABLE JOE BARTON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. UPTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I just would like to give a brief medical report on our friend and colleague, JOE BARTON, who left last night rather suddenly to GW Hospital. He had three stents put in this morning.

I talked with him at length a little bit earlier this morning. He is doing quite well. He has a good sense of humor. Some of you might remember that our committee had a BCS hearing earlier this week on a playoff schedule, and I told him it had been resolved: Michigan would not be playing Nebraska, Michigan would be playing Southern California for the National Championship on January 4.

But he is in good humor, and he is doing well. His wife made it early this morning. He is expected to make a full recovery. In fact, he may be here later in the weekend to cast a vote or two if it is required.

He very much appreciates all the Members on both sides of the aisle inquiring about his health and wanted us to assure everyone that in fact he is the same JOE BARTON that he was before; he is expected to make a full recovery, and we may see him again later on this weekend.

# GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE ACT OF 2005

Mr. McCRERY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from

the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4440) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; ETC.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005".

(b) *AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.*—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; etc.

## TITLE I—ESTABLISHMENT OF GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Sec. 101. Tax benefits for Gulf Opportunity Zone.

Sec. 102. Expansion of Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credit for students in the Gulf Opportunity Zone.

Sec. 103. Housing relief for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Sec. 104. Extension of special rules for mortgage revenue bonds.

Sec. 105. Special extension of bonus depreciation placed in service date for taxpayers affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma.

## TITLE II—TAX BENEFITS RELATED TO HURRICANES RITA AND WILMA

Sec. 201. Extension of certain emergency tax relief for Hurricane Katrina to Hurricanes Rita and Wilma.

## TITLE III—OTHER PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Gulf Coast Recovery Bonds.

Sec. 302. Election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of earned income credit.

Sec. 303. Modification of effective date of exception from suspension rules for certain listed and reportable transactions.

Sec. 304. Authority for undercover operations.

Sec. 305. Disclosures of certain tax return information.

## TITLE IV—TECHNICALS

### Subtitle A—Tax Technicals

Sec. 401. Short title.

Sec. 402. Amendments related to Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Sec. 403. Amendments related to the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

Sec. 404. Amendments related to the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004.

Sec. 405. Amendments related to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Sec. 406. Amendment related to the Victims of Terrorism Tax Relief Act of 2001.

Sec. 407. Amendments related to the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

Sec. 408. Amendments related to the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998.

Sec. 409. Amendments related to the Tarpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Sec. 410. Amendment related to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

Sec. 411. Amendment related to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987.

Sec. 412. Clerical corrections.

Sec. 413. Other corrections related to the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

### Subtitle B—Trade Technicals

Sec. 421. Technical corrections to regional value content methods for rules of origin under Public Law 109-53.

## TITLE V—EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT

Sec. 501. Emergency requirement.

## TITLE I—ESTABLISHMENT OF GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE

### SEC. 101. TAX BENEFITS FOR GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter Y of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new part:

#### "PART II—TAX BENEFITS FOR GO ZONES

"Sec. 1400M. Definitions.

"Sec. 1400N. Tax benefits for Gulf Opportunity Zone.

#### "SEC. 1400M. DEFINITIONS.

"For purposes of this part—

"(1) *GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE.*—The terms 'Gulf Opportunity Zone' and 'GO Zone' mean that portion of the Hurricane Katrina disaster area determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act by reason of Hurricane Katrina.

"(2) *HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER AREA.*—The term 'Hurricane Katrina disaster area' means an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President before September 14, 2005, under section 401 of such Act by reason of Hurricane Katrina.

"(3) *RITA GO ZONE.*—The term 'Rita GO Zone' means that portion of the Hurricane Rita disaster area determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act by reason of Hurricane Rita.

"(4) *HURRICANE RITA DISASTER AREA.*—The term 'Hurricane Rita disaster area' means an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President before October 6, 2005, under section 401 of such Act by reason of Hurricane Rita.

"(5) *WILMA GO ZONE.*—The term 'Wilma GO Zone' means that portion of the Hurricane Wilma disaster area determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act by reason of Hurricane Wilma.

"(6) *HURRICANE WILMA DISASTER AREA.*—The term 'Hurricane Wilma disaster area' means an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President before November 14, 2005, under section 401 of such Act by reason of Hurricane Wilma.

### "SEC. 1400N. TAX BENEFITS FOR GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE.

"(a) *TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING.*—

"(1) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes of this title—

"(A) any qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone Bond described in paragraph (2)(A)(i) shall be treated as an exempt facility bond, and

"(B) any qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone Bond described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii) shall be treated as a qualified mortgage bond.

"(2) *QUALIFIED GULF OPPORTUNITY ZONE BOND.*—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone Bond' means any bond issued as part of an issue if—

"(A)(i) 95 percent or more of the net proceeds (as defined in section 150(a)(3)) of such issue are to be used for qualified project costs, or

"(ii) such issue meets the requirements of a qualified mortgage issue, except as otherwise provided in this subsection,

"(B) such bond is issued by the State of Alabama, Louisiana, or Mississippi, or any political subdivision thereof,